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Letter of Appeal
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914-619-8913/914-964-5600
Billed Entity Number: 16038314
Form 471 Application Number: 973979
FRN: 2678669
Funding Year: 2014
Reference: Schools and Libraries Program CC Docket No. 02-6

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The SLD had denied our appeal and rejected our invoice for the month-to-month telephone services reimbursement. We had submitted an extension. The approval of the extension was not delivered to us, and we were not aware of it until we were contacted on 02/24/2016 by a consultant of "erate support services", who informed us of the deadline of the extension on 02/25/2016. We rushed and submitted the invoice, meeting the deadline from our end, but tried to communicate with Verizon, our service provider, to certify on their end. However, they did not.

With those circumstances of not getting the approval letter, it was impossible with the circumstances to get the submission within that deadline.

Therefore, we request that the denial be reversed, allowing us to resubmit the invoice.

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Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2014-2015

April 29, 2016

Abel Nofal
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Re: Applicant Name: ANDALUSIA SCHOOL
Billed Entity Number: 16038314
Form 471 Application Number: 973979
Funding Request Number(s): 2678669
Your Correspondence Dated: March 14, 2016

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2014 FCC Form 472 (BEAR) Notification Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 2678669
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**
Explanation:

- FCC rules require that Invoice Deadline Extension requests be filed by the end of the relevant invoice receipt period for the service category of the FRN requiring an extension. The invoice receipt deadline is 120 days after the end of the service delivery date or 120 days after the date of the Form 486 Notification Letter, whichever is later. USAC denied your request for Invoice Deadline Extension because the request was not filed in a timely manner. On appeal, you have not provided extraordinary circumstances that prevented you from requesting an Invoice Deadline Extension in a timely manner. Since USAC's decision was consistent with the FCC rules, your appeal is denied.

In addition, FCC rules stipulate that service providers or billed entities may request a one-time extension of the invoicing deadline for a Funding Request (FRN). USAC denied your request for Invoice Deadline Extension since this was

the second or subsequent extension of invoicing deadline for FRN 2678669. Since USAC's decision was consistent with the FCC rules, your appeal is denied.

Since your appeal was denied in full, dismissed or cancelled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found under the Reference Area/"Appeals" of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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